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SUBJ: KAUNDA CONDOLENCES ON WARREN DEATH

1. AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CALLED IN AMBASSADOR AND HANDED HER FOLLOWING LETTER (POUCHING ORIGINAL) ASKING IT BE CABLED SOONEST TO WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

3. I LEARNED WITH DISTRESS THE SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF EARL WARREN A FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. NO WORDS ARE ADEQUATE TO EXPRESS THE PERSONAL SORROW THAT I FELT ON THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF EARL WARREN; A MAN WHO SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND WHO WORKED FOR ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS. THE EFFECTS OF HIS FAR REACHING JUST DECISIONS ARE NOT ONLY STILL FELT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BUT ALSO FELT IN ZAMBIA WHERE HE WAS CONSIDERED AN OUTSTANDING PERSON, AND A COMPANION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

4. I WISH THEREFORE TO CONVEY THROUGH YOU, MY DEEP FEELINGS OF SYMPATHY AND MY CONDOLENCE TO ALL THE BEREAVED MEMBERS OF EAR WARREN'S FAMILY. WE HOPE AND PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE COURAGE TO BEAR THIS GREAT LOSS.

5. YOURS SINCERELY, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.

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